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& Method of Construction

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Examiner: Matthew 0 Savage

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated April 16, 2003. The extension of time fee is attached.

18 August 2003 Stamford, Connecticut. Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Aug 18, 20.3

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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION-AMENDED APPLICATION

Total Claims:

before amendment: 12

after amendment: 12

additional fee: $0 - 20 = 0 \times \$9.00 = 0.00$

Independent Claims:

before amendment: 10

after amendment: 10

additional fee: $10-10 = 0 \times $42.00 = 0.00$

Total Additional Fee: 0.00

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